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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Robert Bible, Jr. et al.)
Serial No:	09/728,361)
Filed:	December 1, 2000) Art Unit
For:	A SECURED COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION) 3621
Examiner:	Jalatee Worjloh)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003, with a response date of July 7, 2003, be extended for one (1) month until August 7, 2003.

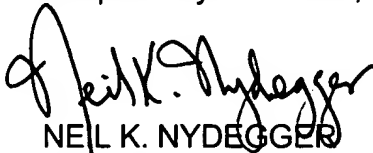
Check No. 16347 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is

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hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 14-1519. Triplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

DATED this 31st day of July, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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